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SUBJECT: INF- DECEMBER 2004 PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Purpose. To announce the winner of the December 2004 Photo Contest and provide information for the January 2005 Photo Contest.

Expiration Date. February 28, 2005.

December 2004 Photo of the Month winner is Janell Holien of Prairie Country RC&D. On September 10, 2004, the 12th dry hydrant project assisted by Prairie Country RC&D was successfully installed on Long Tom Lake. This hydrant site is located approximately four miles northwest of Ortonville or four miles north of Odessa in Big Stone County.

At hydrant installation, left to right: Jason Haas, Duane Hillman (Hillman Excavating), Randy Nelson (Prairie Country RC&D), Lon Moen (Odessa Fire Department/Big Stone SWCD Board), Gary Hoffman (Big Stone SWCD), and Krecia Leddy (NRCS).



The January 2005 photo theme is **Livestock in Winter**. We encourage all NRCS employees to participate in the photo contest. Remember to include the name of your photo and a caption which explains the picture you have submitted. Please email your digital photos to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist, at Julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov by January 28, 2005. If you have any questions regarding the photo contest, call Julie MacSwain at (651) 602-7859.

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